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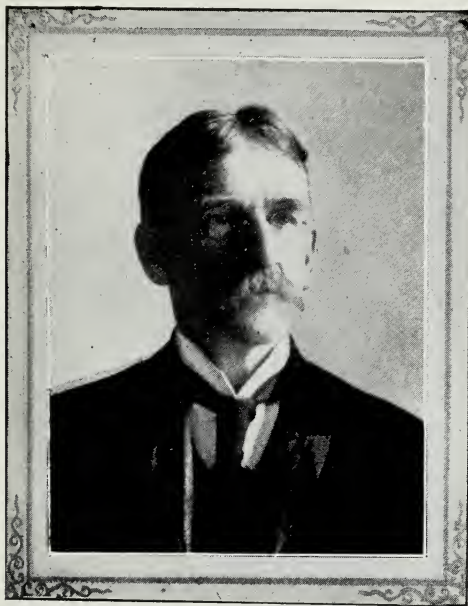
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THE MAIN BUILDING.

## FOREWORD.

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The Semi-Centennial of Howard University gives a great opportunity for all connected with it to make its life and service richer and more complete. An anniversary is nothing save as those who celebrate it use it as an occasion for recording history and for finding motives for fresh and greater accomplishments in the future. Many a weak institution can be made strong by a wise use of an anniversary. Many a large institution can be made finer and more powerful in the same way.

The graduates of Howard University should be alive to the greatness of the present opportunity. What finer thing can be done for the world than the making of a great educational institution? When a graduate throws his life into an anniversary he is perpetuating his own influence forever in a remarkable way. That which separate individuals cannot do, all working together can do.

No student in any college or university of the land pays the full cost of his course of study. This is true of Howard University as a whole, and especially is it true of all our academic students. The latter pay only a small fraction of the cost of maintaining courses of study. In other words, every graduate has received a great gift of the larger part of the cost of his education.

In response to this great gift each university, and Howard University in particular, asks for the united and appreciative love and service of its graduates. The debt can never be repaid as a whole. But something can be done by each graduate in banding together with all other graduates in the effort to make the institution finer and better. The Semi-Centennial presents an opportunity for such an effort.

S. M. NEWMAN,  
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The Association stands for the interest of the University and its Alumni. All graduates of Howard University are eligible to membership. The entrance fee is \$1.00 paid once only. The annual dues are 25 cents, payable to the Secretary at or before the Reunion each year. The Annual Reunion, followed by the Alumni Dinner, occurs on Commencement Day. These meetings in recent years have been largely attended and have been productive of good fellowship and practical results, both to the University and to the Alumni.



**GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.  
OUR PLATFORM: ITS MEANING: A CALL TO  
DUTY.**

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On June 2, last, The General Alumni Association assembled in regular annual session and reunion adopted as a platform the following:

**The Alumni for Howard; Howard for the Alumni.**

**Reunion Day and Commencement Day One and Inseparable; the Business Session of the Alumni on Day Prior.**

**Closer Fellowship — Wider Acquaintance of the Alumni.**

**Harmonious Working of Parts for the Whole.**

**Membership Increased to 500.**

**Active Local Branches in Principal Centers.**

**Washington Branch, Organized Inside of Thirty Days, as a Model for Other Branches.**

**The Alumni for Howard; Howard for the Alumni.**

This expresses tersely and succinctly the natural relation which should exist between a university, as such, and those who constitute its alumni. The chief asset of any university is its alumni and in proportion as this is active and alive to the interests of the institution, that institution is assured of progress; in proportion as its alumni accentuates itself on the communities wherein they live, move, and have their being a good and wholesome influence is exerted. The Alumni of Howard has through nearly half a century learned this and in seeking closer ties, throws itself in the trend of progress and catches the spirit of the times. And yet there must be reciprocal relations, nothing can or would be gained by a one-sided move in this direction; the closer ties sought between an institution and its alumni must be met by an equal advance on the part of the institution so that there may be a mutual understanding in what both will and may be benefited. Howard's stand for its Alumni, first, last and always, conditions being equal, means a step in the present-day trend made in the great onward march of progress. It is not enough that this should be done

tacitly, but it needs to be open and above board and as pronounced as the divine recognition upon the Son of Man: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

### **Reunion Day and Commencement Day One and Inseparable. The Business Session of the Alumni**

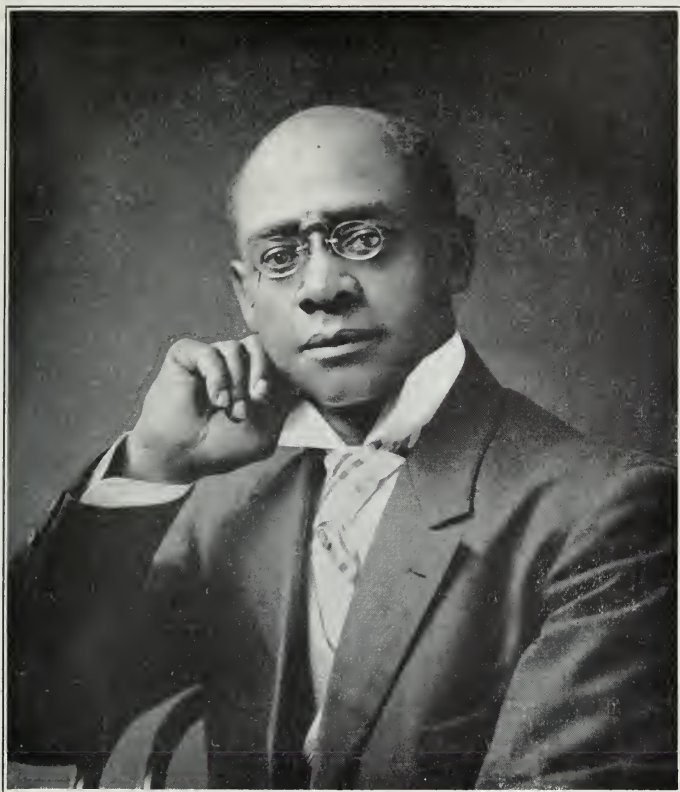
#### **On Day Prior.**

It is proper that on the one day in the Scholastic Year, when thoughts are turned to the accomplishments of the year that there should be united in a feeling of comrade and fellowship, those who have gone from the University—the Alumni, and those who are going out—the graduates. There is and must be an inspiration—retrospective for those who out in the world recall by-gone days—prospective, based on the success of the successful alumni, for those who on the morrow of Commencement Day will take up the duties of life. In this there is a world of good not to be overlooked nor treated lightly. In the separation of the business session of the Alumni from the reunion it has been thought that the one day set apart for reunion should be devoted to that purpose. The return of graduates relating their experiences, reports of actual progress and real reunion, thus with the business a day prior those who may come from other cities would arrive in time to take part, the business could be completed in due course and the reunion day would be what its name implies and what it was and is intended to be.

### **Closer Fellowship—Wider Acquaintance of the Alumni.**

The establishment of a closer fellowship among the alumni would of itself create a wider acquaintance. There should be such a relation existing between the alumni fostered by the various local associations that it would be almost impossible for an alumnus to go to another city without being at once known and taken care of, in fact, this should be the functions of the local associations, to know its own, and by keeping in touch advise any other locality of a contemplated or actual change. Other institutions have so perfected this system that an alumnus going into a strange city is looked up by a committee of the local association and made to feel at home.





SHELBY JEAMES DAVIDSON, A. B.  
*Attorney-at-Law, Washington, D. C.; President General Alumni  
Association.*

### Harmonious Working of Parts for the Whole.

This is intended to refer to the relation of the local associations to the General Alumni Association. The line of demarcation as to the province of the local and that of the General Association is clear and distinct. With the local associations it was and is the intention that they should be branches of the parent body, similar in constitution and being vested purely with local functions, concerns and interests. While the General Association comprehends the interests of the alumni body through its branches and whenever an alumnus is found, in other words, when it comes to the alumni interests abroad in various communities, the action is for the General Association. When confined to a community it becomes local. There should be nothing but harmony in this plan and it would be worth while if the local associations now formed and those which may be formed take up the matter in a way to make effective the smooth and proper working of the alumni through this method.

In the membership plan every alumnus of every department of the University should have a membership in the General Association as well as in his local association, and should he by any means change locality he should seek to identify himself with the local organization there or should there be none in existence, organize one. The platform call is for 500 new members by our next reunion, June 7. Can we not make one move altogether and enroll the 2,500 or 3,000 Howard men and women who are not on our rolls? Will you not at once send your dollar to the Financial Secretary, Mr. Robert A. Pelham, 639 F Street, N. W., together with address, department, year of graduation, etc.

The General Alumni Association went on record for the organization of active local branches in all principal centers. Pursuant to this plan and in keeping with the pledge to first form one in Washington, D. C., within thirty days from our last reunion; the Washington branch was formed and is now, as will be seen by report elsewhere, in a healthy condition. This plan of organization should be taken up by the alumni everywhere and even though there should not be more than two or three graduates of Howard, form a branch, and let us know where you are and help us keep in touch with others in your locality.

Looking forward to March 2, 1917, we hope to be in touch with every alumnus and through this contact it is

hoped to be able to have concurrently in each locality as well as at Howard University, on that date, a country-wide celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the granting of the charter to Howard University. We have one year in which to accomplish this and are inviting the alumni to join us in the effort. You can help: First, by locating Howard men and women in your vicinity and if not organized get them to form a local association; second, by sending to the President, Secretary or Financial Secretary of the General Alumni Association names and addresses of graduates of your class, department or persons you know to have been in school, in any department at the time you were here; third, by infusing the Howard spirit so that we may at the Fiftieth Anniversary Commencement, June, 1917, lay upon the altar of Alma Mater something tangible of our appreciation for the opportunity she has given us for good, for service.

Finally in our Fiftieth Anniversary more than now the eyes of the world will be on us. Howard is to take stock, to take an inventory and in this we, the alumni, are not to be left out of the equation, and when the question, in Napoleonic terseness is asked, "What has he done," we must face the issue and give an accounting of half a century of effort, of opportunity, of service. What can we point to as our accomplished effort for Alma Mater?—will it be unitedness of effort? Solidarity of purpose? Oneness in genuine helpfulness, constructiveness, and activity? Let every alumnus examine him and herself. Except two efforts, the one remaining as an example of applied energy in making the nucleus of the Professorship of Mathematics, now held by our beloved Kelly Miller; the other the Gymnasium project to raise \$10,000, which did not as we had hoped—for one reason or another—meet with the success it merited and is still unfinished, but we do not count it dead, only sleeping. The alumni as such is behind those of other institutions in point of loyalty and tangible results of efforts put forth for alma mater. Our confidence in Howard University men and women warrant us in the belief and assumption that now facing an anniversary which will be notable in the history of the University each one will rise in his and her might of accomplishment and sound along the line "Howard shall have the Alumni Gymnasium," "and I will help to build it." Have you

stopped to consider that a contribution among us of Ten Dollars per graduate would furnish more than our promised quota? Of course, allowance must be made for those who cannot do as much, and those who cannot be located. Some can and will do more; will you be one of those and to what extent?

Could we on Commencement Day, 1917, place in the hands of the President of the University our completed subscription to this Gymnasium Fund in cash, we would deserve to be scrutinized in taking account of the assets of a University fifty years of age and have reason to be proud of the question, "What has he done?" May this appeal to you, one year in which to make your donation or pay your deferred subscription. How much has Howard University been worth to you? What tangible expression in dollars and cents will you give it? Consider, besides the needs which will be met by this addition to Howard University, how such an effort participated in by us all will make and create ties for a new era, a new Howard—fellow alumni, the country over, this is a call to duty, will you respond? Shall the answer be found wanting or shall it be found willing—while the eyes of the world are looking on?

SHELBY J. DAVIDSON.

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## GET IN TOUCH. KEEP IN TOUCH.

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The records of our alumni are still deficient. The combined efforts of the Alumni Officers and the President's office in the University has been unable to secure the often-requested data, as to location, occupation, success in field of labor, etc. As to the women graduates, it is all-important that changes by marriage should be sent in, with full name before marriage, so as to make the record complete. You have received this from the President's office in the University and from us a number of times. We are again inserting a perforated sheet, asking for detailed information. Will you not at once, without delay, tear out, fill in and return to the office of the Alumni Association, 639 F Street, N. W. In this way you will help us and help yourselves. We want to reach you with all matters appertaining to the University and the alumni. There is much in store for you.

GET IN TOUCH. KEEP IN TOUCH.

## EFFORTS OF THE ALUMNI TO RAISE A FUND FOR A GYMNASIUM.

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The idea of the Alumni Gymnasium dates back at least to the year 1908. Prior to 1907 the alumni body as an organization had had a more or less precarious existence, rising at times to a degree of activity which gave great promise of its possibilities, only to fall back into a state of lethargy, keenly disappointing to those who felt the needs of a large, enthusiastic and zealous body. About that time, however, in response to the urgings of the more enthusiastic



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*Assistant Principal Colored High  
School, Baltimore, Md., and  
President General Alumni  
Association, 1911-1915.*

graduates, it was decided to reorganize the body, and in order to provide a definite aim, which should act both as a stimulus to the organization and at the same time answer the oft-repeated criticism that the contribution of the alumni to the University was always destructive rather than constructive,—it was proposed that twenty-five thousand dollars be raised for the purpose of erecting a science hall.

This proposition was tentatively broached at the first meeting of the reorganized body in June, 1907, and was seriously considered during the following year. Former President Thirkield, however, finding it possible to procure

a government appropriation of \$90,000 for a science hall, advised that the alumni body change its plan and make a gymnasium its objective. In view of the larger plan for the science hall and the more immediate prospect of its realization, the alumni body, at its meeting in 1909, definitely launched a campaign to raise ten thousand dollars as the nucleus of a gymnasium fund, there being some sort of tacit understanding that the University authorities would in some way provide the additional sum needed to bring the total up to about twenty-five thousand dollars.

Never was an enterprise initiated under more favorable auspices or amid greater enthusiasm on the part of those upon whom it must depend for support. At the beginning, members vied with each other in declarations of ardent love and devotion for Alma Mater, and of willingness to make any sacrifice or perform any labor for her glorification. When subscriptions were called for, pledges from two hundred dollars down were made with little or no urging, until the total reached nearly two thousand dollars. A permanent committee on gymnasium was formed for the purpose of carrying forward the campaign. This committee took up its task with the same vigor and enthusiasm as had characterized the launching of the campaign.

A card index system was inaugurated, the necessary literature issued, and an attempt made to inform every alumnus of the movement and to give each one an opportunity to subscribe. During the first year this plan was vigorously pushed, with results by no means commensurate with the efforts put forth and falling far below expectations. From this time to the annual meeting of 1911, the campaign went on with ever-declining interest and ever-lessening results. Several reasons may be ascribed to this waning of enthusiasm on the part of the committee.

In the first place, practically no funds were available for carrying forward the campaign, which by its very nature was necessarily costly. The amount of clerical work was too large to be effectively performed by any one individual as a side issue, and a hired clerk was out of the question. The funds already collected were held by the University authorities, to be inviolate, not even postage being available therefrom. In the second place, the responses to the appeal were by no means as ready as the enthusiastic utterances made at the launching meeting led the committee to



expect. The exact figures are not before me as I write; it is safe to say, however, that the subscriptions following the first day scarcely exceeded those made on that day, and the collections amounted to about one-half the subscriptions. In the third place, the Howard Spirit had not grown to such a degree of fervor as to overcome the handicap of distance, for the subscriptions from outside of Washington were by no means proportional to the distribution of graduates, and the lack of funds made it impossible for anyone to travel in order to make a personal appeal to the alumni scattered all over the country.

In June, 1911, the Alumni Association gave evidence of a renewed interest in the gymnasium proposition. The principal administrative officers were changed by the body itself, and later a financial agent was appointed by the gymnasium committee. The appointment of a financial agent was the result of mature deliberation, it being the opinion of the committee that such an official, working on a percentage basis, would be able to prosecute the campaign with greater efficiency than had been shown under the previous system. The result of this innovation was to raise the subscription list to over seven thousand dollars and to increase the collections to about two thousand dollars.

The action of the committee in putting an agent in the field on a percentage basis was probably the best step to take at that time. The correspondence plan had been tried for three years and seemed to have exhausted its possibilities. An agent was therefore necessary. There were no funds from which a salary could be paid, so that the percentage plan was the only available means of compensation. The agent's contract in substance provided that he should receive ten per cent of all collections on subscriptions that had already been made, and twenty-five per cent on all new subscriptions and collections, with a sliding scale allowing a smaller percentage on larger amounts. It further provided that he was to pay his own expenses. Better terms for the Association could hardly have been procured.

The successful operation of this plan was seriously interfered with from the start, by the outspoken objections of those who considered the percentage scheme a bad one. Some of these expressions were doubtless sincere, but all were untimely and tended to discredit the efforts of the agent and the committee; for it is always easier to cast

suspicion upon a scheme involving the collection of money than it is to contribute to its success. One of the most regrettable features of this phase of the campaign was that some of the most vigorous objectors to the percentage plan were persons whose subscriptions had been outstanding and unpaid for three years prior to the appointment of an agent, during which time the question of percentage was not involved.

For over two years this plan was tried, at the end of which the contract with the agent was terminated and the General Alumni Association by vote placed all subscriptions in the hands of the University, which had been the official depository for the funds throughout the campaign. For a year the Secretary of the University made an attempt, through correspondence, to collect the outstanding subscriptions, with practically no success. At the present time the fund amounts to over two thousand dollars in cash and about seven thousand dollars in subscriptions.

It is to be hoped that the Alumni Gymnasium project is not dead, but that the ten thousand dollars will become a reality. If nothing else happens, however, there is consolation in the fact that the two thousand dollars is invested and the interest compounded. In the fullness of time, therefore, the ten thousand dollars is assured.

DWIGHT O. W. HOLMES,  
*President, General Alumni Association from June, 1911, to June, 1915.*

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## EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

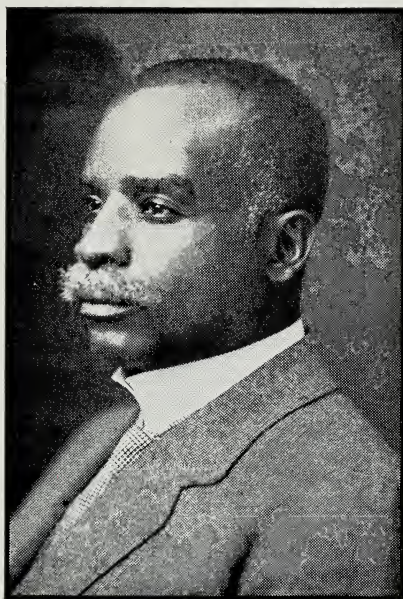
To interest every graduate in Alumni Day has been the hardest task imposed upon any committee. Many plans were tried and as many failed. One definite conclusion was reached: every graduate must have an equal opportunity for active service in making the day a success. How often might each have a chance to make his day the best? Five years seemed long enough for one to wait to improve upon his last opportunity; hence, the quinquennial plan met with instant and unanimous approval.

This year the third quinquennium: and all who yet have not heard the call to active service from their Alma Mater will have the privilege of making the last year of the first round the best of all.

LAURA BRUCE GLENN. Pedagogical Dep't, '01.

## THE HISTORY OF THE ALUMNI.

Several attempts have been made to organize the graduates of Howard University into an effective alumni association. While none of these attempts have been fully successful, yet they have all contributed something towards strengthening the ties that bind in one family union the scattered sons and daughters of Howard. In addition to the usual festive feats of an alumni reunion, several constructive endeavors have been undertaken.



KELLY MILLER, A. M.,  
*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences,  
Professor of Mathematics,  
and President General Alumni Association, 1907-1911.*

An alumni professorship was projected in 1890, and Kelly Miller, '86, was elected to the chair. Shortly afterwards the responsibility of this chair was assumed by the University. In 1896, an alumni catalogue was issued, containing the names, positions and addresses of all the graduates up to that time. This is the only record of the kind in the history of the institution.

A few years ago, the alumni undertook to raise a fund of \$10,000 to supplement a sum of \$15,000 to be contributed by the trustees for the purpose of establishing an alumni gymnasium. Over \$2,000 of this amount has been raised and deposited with the Treasurer of the University. This sum, though seemingly insignificant in comparison with the ability of the alumni, yet represents the second largest contribution that the institution has received in recent years, outside of its fixed channels of revenue.

It is to be hoped that the alumni, as one man, will rally around the standard of their Alma Mater in celebration of her forthcoming Fiftieth Anniversary.

Past experience clearly shows that if the graduates of Howard University are to be efficiently organized into an effective coöperating agency, the University itself must assume the responsibility of the task. This work must be put in the hands of a highly-qualified alumnus, on an adequate salary; and the task imposed must be, not merely his duty, but also his business.

KELLY MILLER, '86.

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## HOWARD MEN AND MEASURES AT EXPOSITION IN 1915.

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Mr. Robert A. Pelham represented jointly the United States Census Bureau and the Commission from the State of Michigan, at the Chicago Exposition, August 22-September 16, 1915. Mr. Pelham had charge of the Howard Exhibit, represented the General Alumni Association, and met many of the alumni while in the Middle West.

Professor Wm. V. Tunnell installed the Howard Exhibit at Richmond in July, 1915, and later, in August, placed the same on view at Chicago. Mr. George Hines, A. A., '09, had charge of the Exhibit at Richmond.

Mr. Henry E. Baker, an alumnus of Howard University, Law Department, and an Assistant Examiner in the United States Patent Office, also represented the Government at the Chicago Exposition with an exhibit of 1,000 or more specifications of patents granted to race representatives, and Howard men were featured among the number.

## THE ALUMNI IN HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

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The alumni who are intrusted, in any way, with the great responsibility of helping to direct the affairs of the University, whether as teachers or trustees, represent a very conservative group of men and women.

It goes without saying that upon their shoulders rests, to a large extent, the burden of conserving the ideals of their Alma Mater. This responsibility comes with enforced seriousness to every "Howardite" when it is noted that the alumni constitute fifty per cent, nearly, of the faculty of the oldest and largest of the academic colleges, and in varying percentages make up the faculties of the other departments.



THOMAS WYATT TURNER, A. M.,  
*Professor of the Teaching of the  
Biological Sciences.*

The University has made remarkable progress in the last ten or twelve years, perhaps more extensively than intensively. This progress, however, must not be attributed to the alumni alone, for there are other strong men and women in the University who have made undoubted contributions to her material and spiritual progress, so, any dis-

cussion of this question must leave a considerable margin for them.

I feel safe in saying that the alumni in the University are all performing their trusts with unquestioned devotion to ideals; that for the most part they are uniting their past experiences as students there with later experiences in advanced studies in other institutions, in an effort to make her the best in the country.

Whatever happens to be the nature of the organic life of the University to-day, the alumni are, in a way, the parents thereof, for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences is an alumnus, also, the Dean of the Academy, Dean of the Commercial College, the Secretary and Business Manager of the University, Secretary of the College of Medicine and the Secretary of the College of Law.

I said in a preceding paragraph that our rapid growth in the last few years has been more extensive than intensive. The intensification of the University's life, in the direction of greater solidarity in the student body and larger usefulness of her equipment, in making better and more efficient men and women, is the great and urgent problem lying before all of the alumni who are officially connected with our Alma Mater.

It may readily be seen that the greatest achievement in the line of her material and spiritual growth lies ahead. This may lead one to inquire as to the calibre of the younger alumni who are being added to the force from time to time to help in this important work.

In and out of faculty meetings the voices of these men and women are lifted in no uncertain but practical terms for the development of higher ideals. They come with a knowledge of the University's shortcomings and with a zealous spirit to do what they can to remove them. We find them, without exception, taking the high professional attitude upon all questions which arise in the University's administrative procedure.

With such an outlook it is hoped that the body of the alumni will give their moral and material support to our Alma Mater to the extent that the Howard Spirit will become a crystallized, definite entity of which every alumnus may be truly proud.

THOMAS W. TURNER.



## ALUMNI AMONG THE TRUSTEES.

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All Alumni, whether members of the Association or not, whose addresses have been changed within the past six years, are requested to send at once correct addresses to the Secretary, Joseph B. Allen, or to the President, Shelby J. Davidson, 639 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., in order that the Alumni lists may be brought up to date and made as complete as possible. Alumni are also requested to keep the Secretary informed of change of address, marriages, decease of members, etc.





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## THE ALUMNAE AND THE SORORITY.

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There is no agency by which alumni are kept in touch with their Alma Mater so effectively as through their Greek-letter organizations. Even if we could not furnish proof for the assertion, the very nature of such affiliations makes this a reasonable assumption. Pledged to be a brother or sister to all present and future members, a tie is formed which binds to Alma Mater; and, moreover, recollections of the days wherein intimate relationships were formed and fostered make the scene of such activities ever a place of hallowed association. Not only is this assumption theoretically true, but concrete instances also can be given to illustrate this point—that college fraternities tend to foster in their members a love for Alma Mater which endues.

NELLIE M. QUANDER, '12.

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It was our intention and hope to publish a report from each of the Local Alumni Associations, and notices were sent calling for the same. At time of going to press a number of such had not reached us.

# Howard Must Have A Gymnasium

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The Alumni Gymnasium Appeal offers a splendid opportunity for the philanthropic and benevolent inclined to perpetuate a memorial, and at the same time foster a worthy and needed adjunct in Howard University, to perfect a strong and healthy body for a sound mind, by donating to help secure for Howard University a Gymnasium Building, to be known as

“The . . . . .  
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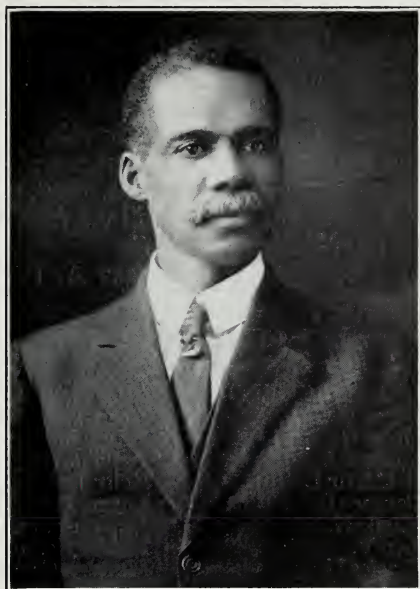
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## QUINQUENNIUMS OF 1916.

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Events of the past few years have emphasized, most strikingly, the absolute necessity for the coöperation and unification of all the forces that in any way tend toward the upbuilding of Howard University.

As the alumni of any institution of learning wield a great influence, one of the best means of reaching and keeping



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*Committee.*

in touch with the great coterie of kindered souls was thought to be the "quinquennium idea."

This plan has for its object the featuring members of different classes at each reunion and thus avoid the complaint, just or unjust, that the annual programs too often feature the same people.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Laura Bruce-Glenn, the Executive Committee two years ago made a trial of this idea, and the Reunion Committee of that year recommended the adoption of the plan as a permanent form of celebrating reunions. From the first the responses have justified the wisdom of the adoption of this plan, which features at each recurring Reunion the members of classes that graduated five, ten, fifteen, twenty, etc., years ago.

The "Quinquenniums," as they are called, will this year be the members of the classes that graduated in 1871, 1876, 1881, 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, and 1911. A full list of such graduates follows, and the alumni, relatives and friends are earnestly requested to send to the General Alumni Association notice of the marriage or death of any alumnus (or alumna) of Howard University.

All the living graduates whose names are given are earnestly requested to come back June 7th, 1916, and join with the graduates of other years, who will vie with each other to help keep alive the "Howard Spirit."

ROBERT A. PELHAM, '01.

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## QUINQUENNIUM, 1911.

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Adams, Numa P. G.	Jones, Helen F.
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Compton, James A.	Judkins, Benjamin A.
Crawford, Martin L.	Kelly, Samuel T.
Curley, Clarence B.	Logan, Harry R.
Donnell, Clyde H.	McKelvie, Julius C.
English, Leo V.	McMorris, John H.
Garvin, Charles H.	Murphy, Carl J.
Gibbs, Jonathan C.	Myers, Herbert D.
Gilbert, Andrew M.	Nelson, Thomas W.
Gilbert, Ruth M.	Parker, James W.
Gowens, Willard Q.	Pratt, Nellie M.
Jackson, Jesse M.	Robinson, Evermont P.
Jenkins, Lena Z.	Wright, James A.

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Clifford, Mary F.	Scott, Harry L.
Le Brandt, Matilda R.	Warricks, John Thos.
Mitchell, Geo. W.	

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McIntosh, Julius C., A. B.	

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Addison, Evelyn R.  
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Herndon, Edna Mae  
Tindall, De Magdelene

#### KINDERGARTEN DIPLOMA

Payne, Florence I.  
Ross, Mary E. R.  
Smyly, Georgia F.

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Allen, Ida M.

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Barkley, Winter Julius	Johnson, George Franklin
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Bruce, Whittington H.	Mason, Alvin Scott, A. M.
Bynoe, George Theophilus	Milliard, Peter McD., Phar. G.
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Coleman, William Courtney	Roberts, Evan Walter
Cordice, John Walter V.	Robinson, Burton G. M.
Cuff, Harlan Austin Richard	Ross, Julian Waldo, A. B.
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Browne, Benjamin F., Jr.	Strong, George C., A. B.
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DeVore, Ephraim T. M.	Wilkins, Jesse M., A. B.
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Cobb, Thomas B.	Tomlinson, Daniel R.
DeSuze, Van G.	Tunnell, Wm. V., A. M., S. T. B.
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Jenkins, David	Williams, James E.
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McDowell, A fue	
McElwen, Alonzo W.	

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Ferguson, Edwin P. H.  
Livingston, Thomas B.  
Whitfield, Andrew H.

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Harris, James G.  
Hill, William L.  
Jackson, Richard  
Moss, James M.

Queen, Caleb E.  
Washington, James A. L.  
Watson, John T.  
Winfield, Moses  
Wyatt, Walker M.

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McCauley, Charles

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Pair, James D.  
Pelham, Gibson  
Perdue, James H.

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Carter, Comora B.  
Cecil, Anna M.

Desmukes, Albert  
Green, Robert B.  
Hargraves, Nellie C.  
Purvis, Louise D.

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Waynes, Blaine A.  
Williams, Joseph C.  
Wilson, Maude S.  
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Atkinson, J. C., '91  
Arant, Frank W., '96  
\*Bobson, Eugene, '86  
Bagnall, Robt., Jr., '96



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 Bailey, L. Grace, '06  
 Baker, Henry E., '81  
 Baker, May D., '96  
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 Barnes, Saml. M., '91  
 Barnes, Pearl G., '06  
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 Bassett, Andrew W., '06  
 Baxter, Geo. H., '76  
 Bayton, Geo. L., '06  
 \*Beatty, Hugh, '86  
 Beebe, Wm. T., '06  
 Belcher, Eugene, '71  
 Belcher, Fannie S., '01  
 \*Bell, Lewis A., '71  
 Benjamin, Geo. H., '01  
 Berry, Joanna M., '06  
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 Bogalley, Pow., '01  
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 Bowman, R. C., '01  
 Bowser, Oswald B., '01  
 Bowyer, Annie R., '06  
 Boyd, I. A., '91  
 Boyd, Orrie V., '06  
 Boyton, Geo. L., '06  
 Brewer, Geo., '96  
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 Brockenburo, Robt. L., '01  
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 Brooks, Chas. S., '96  
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 Brown, Edmund, '86  
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 Brown, Marie E., '06  
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 Coleman, Chino, '06  
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 Fields, S. J., '06  
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 Ford, Robt. J., '06  
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 Gant, Glovenia, '96  
 Gibbs, Mildred S., '01  
 Gibson, Malachi, '91  
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 Glenn, Laura B., '01  
 Gordon, Simeon, '86  
 Gould, Jesse, '76  
 Gownes, Wm. P., '91  
 Grant, B. M., '06  
 Gray, Florence, '06  
 Gray, Thornton, '06  
 Green, Eustace E., '86  
 Green, Maurice N., '01  
 Green, Wm. H., '01  
 Gregory, Saml. H., '86  
 Griffin, Wm. H., '91  
 Grosby, Chas. P., '01  
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 Hatton, Andrew, '76  
 Hayes, John W., '96  
 Heard, J. Thomas, '01  
 Heath, Henry, '01  
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 Henderson, Geo. T. W., '86  
 Henderson, Gustavus, '91  
 Henry, Edw. W., '96  
 Higgonbotham, A. J., '76  
 Hill, Chas. S., '06

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 Honeywell, James C., '01  
 Hopkins, Edwin, '96  
 Howard, Abraham L., '96  
 Isbell, Chas. A., '91  
 Jacks, Wm. A., Jr., '96  
 Jackson, Benj. S., '01  
 Jackson, Birdie E., '01  
 Jackson, Edward, '91  
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 James, Benj., '76  
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 Jefferson, O. Benj., '06  
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 Johnson, Geo. D., '71  
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 Johnson, Logan, '81  
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 Johnston, Wm. M., '86  
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 Jones, Eunis, '86  
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 Jones, M., '01  
 Jones, Moses, '91  
 Jones, Thomas H., '81  
 Jones, Thomas A., '06  
 Jordan, Jas. F., '06  
 Judah, L. H., '91  
 Keating, Rosa L., '06  
 Kellogg, Alex., '01  
 Kenedy, Maud, '06  
 Keys, Robt., '76  
 Kingman, Richard, '86  
 Kinkle, John H., '86  
 Knight, Wm., '01  
 Knight, Edw. L., '01  
 Lackey, Wm. C., '01  
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 Lawson, Jesse, '81  
 Lee, Adelbert H., '86  
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 Leitch, William, '86

Levy, Bertha, '06  
 Lewis, Geo. W., '86  
 Lewis, Wm. H., '01  
 Lewis, Walter, '81  
 Littlejohn, Alice, '06  
 Livingston, T. B., '11  
 Lockley, Wm. C., '01  
 Lawson, Mrs. Lula, '91  
 Lucas, Grant M., '96  
 Lugenbeel, French L., '81  
 McFarland, Sidney J., '86  
 McIntosh, Bessie T., '06  
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 McManus, Geo. R., '91  
 McPhail, Wm. G., '91  
 Mabson, Geo. S., '71  
 Madert, J. Harry, '91  
 Mali, Jeremiah, '76  
 Maple, Francis E., '06  
 Martin, Wm. C., '86  
 Marchant, Pearl M., '06  
 Mason, Joseph B., '06  
 Mason, John S., '01  
 Mason, Mary L., '01  
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 Merchant, Rollins H., '86  
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 Miller, Francis E., '06  
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 Miller, Geo. W., '06  
 Miller, John I., '01  
 Miller, Kelly, '86  
 Mitchell, Edna D., '96  
 Mitchell, Geo. W., '96  
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 Montgomery, Jas. H., '96  
 Monroe, Saml. E., '96  
 Moore, Touissant, '06  
 Moorland, Jesse E., '91  
 Morgan, Marie Etta, '01  
 Morris, Florence J., '01  
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 Morrison, Mary E., '86  
 Morton, Frank B., '06  
 Moss, Richard I., '76  
 Moten, Jonas S., '96  
 \*Moze, Mrs. Lelia Perkins, '86  
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 Munger, Isabella, '01  
 Murphy, Martin S., '01  
 Napper, Walter P., '91  
 Naylor, Wm. S., '96  
 Neal, John H., '86  
 Nelson, Wm. H., '91  
 Newsome, Danforth B., '71  
 Nichols, Wm. E., '06  
 Nixon, Theo. M., '96  
 Nugent, Paralee E., '76  
 Nutter, Isaac H., '01  
 Oates, Gen'l W., '06  
 Ogg, Albert, '06  
 O'Hara, Clev. E., '06  
 Oteg, Henry R., '76  
 Outlaw, John S., '91  
 Outlear, David C., '01  
 Over, Annie R., '76  
 Page, Jas. H., '06  
 Palmer, Thos. St. C., '06  
 Palmer, W. R. A., '86  
 Pannell, Francis E., '86  
 Parker, Chas. H., '86  
 Parker, J. Wesley, '06  
 Parker, Wm. J., '06  
 \*Parnell, Benj. F., '86  
 Patterson, Alex. M., '01  
 Patterson, Timothy Geo., '96  
 Patterson, Wm. R., '01  
 Payne, Chas., '06  
 Pendleton, Geo. L., '96  
 Penick, Pela, '06  
 Pense, Edward E., '01  
 Perkins, Wm. J., '76  
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 Pinhero, John C., '06  
 Pinkett, Arch. S., '06  
 Piper, Rosa A., '06  
 Pollard, Joseph E., '01  
 Postley, Chas. E., '86  
 Patter, James H., '06  
 Pratt, James F., '91  
 Price, Thomas J., '06  
 Pride, Lucinda, '91  
 Prior, Ellsworth, '81  
 Purdy, Jos. Herve, '81  
 Quay, John B., '86  
 Randolph, Leonora, '01  
 Rankin, Thos. D., '91  
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 Rapier, Jos. H., '96  
 Rapier, Jos. H., '01  
 Ray, Arthur S. K., '91  
 Rayfield, Wallace A., '96  
 Read, Richard A., '86  
 Reid, Geo. H., '86  
 Renfro, Geo. W., '91  
 Richards, Wm. H., '81  
 Richardson, Alex. S., '76  
 Richardson, Geo. H., '76

Ricks, Edgar E., '01  
 Ricks, James M., '86  
 Ridgley, Evin. J., '01  
 Rid, Geo. H., '86  
 Riggs, Danl. H., '81  
 Riggs, Harriet, '01  
 Riley, J. B., '01  
 Roberts, Jas. H., '76  
 Robinson, Eleanor E., '01  
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 Robinson, John C., '06  
 Robinson, W. Edward, '96  
 Rockwell, Julius E., '76  
 Rose, Mrs. Emma Stephens, '01  
 Rose, Thos. W., '06  
 Rose, Chas. D., '01  
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 Russell, Henry A., '81  
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 Saunders, Anna F., '76  
 Sayles, A., '01  
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 Simmons, Frank W., '91  
 Sims, Fred M., '96  
 Sinclair, Wm. A., '81  
 Sladen, Joseph A., '71  
 Slowe, Wm. M., '01  
 Smart, Berry H., '96  
 Smith, T. R., '06  
 Smith, Jas. B., '06  
 Smith, John Jay, '06  
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 Smith, Simon P., '76  
 Smith, Thomas C., '06  
 Smith, Wm. W., '06  
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 Soders, W. A., '06  
 Somers, Chas. L., '01  
 Sommerville, Albert, '01  
 Spencer, Naomie B., '06  
 Spratley, Wm. E., '06  
 Staley, Napoleon, '06  
 Stern, Philip, '06  
 Stevens, Henry C., '91  
 Stewart, Wm. H., '91  
 Stockeston, Arthur W., '96  
 Stokes, Chas. H., '01  
 Syphax, Mrs. Mary, '91  
 Stuart, Wm. H., '06  
 Sweeney, Thomas L., '96  
 Sweetman, Jas. F., Jr., '86  
 Tancil, Arthur, '86  
 Tappan, L. S., '06  
 Tefft, Fred O., '91  
 Terrelt, Harrison H., '91  
 Terry, Harriet J., '06  
 Thomas, Chas., '71  
 Thomas, Joseph H., '06  
 Thomas, Thos. P., '01  
 Thompson, Robt. B., '76  
 Tignor, Wm. L., '96  
 Tolliver, John W., '91  
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 Tucker, Jesse, '91  
 Turner, Geo. C., '96  
 Turner, Thos. W., '01  
 Turpin, Josephine J., '86  
 Tyler, Robt. B., '96  
 Tyler, Wm. J., '01  
 Vanderhorst, John F., '06  
 Van Horn, N. Alonzo, '96  
 Velasco, Edward, '06  
 Vaugh, Norval C., '96  
 Walden, Islay, '76  
 Walker, Perry, '91  
 Waller, Clara H., '06  
 Warrick, Thos. B., '71  
 Warrick, Mary W., '76  
 Washington, Anthony B., '06  
 Weir, Mrs. Grace, '01  
 Waters, Wm. H., '76  
 Watson, Harry, '06  
 Webb, C. C., '96  
 Webb, Elias L., '06  
 Welsch, Harry S., '86  
 Wesley, John O., '01  
 Wheeler, Joseph, '86  
 Whipper, Winifred, '91  
 White, Chas. T., '86  
 White, Wm. H., '76  
 Willbanks, Alex., '01  
 Wilkes, Maggie, '01  
 Williams, Emery W., '81  
 Williams, Charles, '91  
 Williams, Jas. W., '06  
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 Williams, Marie, '96  
 Williams, Matt. A., '91  
 Williamson, Jeanette, '01  
 Williamson, S. J., '06  
 Wilson, Welford R., '06  
 Wimmes, Jas. M., '91  
 Womack, Thos. L., '01  
 Wood, Henry G., '01  
 Wood, Scott, '86  
 Wright, Clarence A., '06  
 Wright, Geo. M., '01  
 Wright, Marie, '01  
 Yeatman, Henry L., '06

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\*Deceased.

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Organized, December 18, 1915.*

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Crawford, F. D.  
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Donald, H. H.  
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Davis, R. A.  
Glenn, Laura Bruce  
Gibbs, Jonathan C.  
Hoffmann, M. E.  
Hilyer, A. F.  
Howard, J. P.  
Jackson, J. W.  
Jones, Thos. E.  
Jones, Olive C.  
Judkins, Benj. A.  
Jackson, Grace L.  
Koger, L. G.

M. Grant Lucas  
Dr. Marie B. Lucas  
Henry E. Baker  
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Moore, Herman E.  
Newman, Lloyd H.  
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Sewall, Geo. F.  
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Williams, Jos. C.  
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Lathers, Christopher C.

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*Alumni organized October 23, 1911.*

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*President Washington, D. C.,*  
*Alumni.*



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*dent Oklahoma Alumni.*



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*Physician, Cincinnati, O.; Presi-*  
*dent Cincinnati Alumni.*



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*Attorney, Wheeling, W. Va.,*  
*President Wheeling Alumni.*

## OKLAHOMA BRANCH, HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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*Organized, December 24, 1910.*

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## CINCINNATI (OHIO) LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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2d Vice-President, W. A. CURTIS, Attorney.  
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Membership enrollment: Twenty-two.  
Annual Banquet: First Monday in June.

## KANSAS CITY (MISSOURI AND KANSAS) BRANCH HOWARD ALUMNI.

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Dr. L. J. Holly	Dr. S. H. Thompson
Prof. Geo. Mowbray	Dr. W. J. Thompkins
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Special Work.—Assisting in the General Alumni effort to raise the Gymnasium Fund. Greetings in 1915, with \$15.00 to add to the "Gym" Fund.

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## NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ALUMNI.

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The following are some of the alumni located in the vicinity of New York City:

Dr. Gustavus Henderson	Rev. George F. Miller
Dr. Owen M. Waller	Charles S. Sedgwick
Charles A. Butler	Rev. Francis F. Giles
Rev. Frederick M. Jacobs	Sumner H. Lark
Rev. Wm. H. Brooks	Dr. Allen B. Graves
John W. Duncan	Dr. Alfred Robinson
A. S. King	

NOTE.—The alumni will appreciate the immediate perfection of the New York list.

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## THE WEST INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

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In view of the large number of students from the West Indies in the several departments of the University, an association has been formed with the following objects: First, to promote association and mutual interest among its members; second, to render assistance to members in cases of necessity; third, to plan for lectures, debates, etc., for the culture and entertainment of the members. The officers as follows: President, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, D. D.; Vice-President, Rev. J. C. Van Loo, B. D.; Secretary, George M. Overton; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. C. Collier. The patrons include the President and Deans of the University.

## THEOLOGICAL ALUMNI.

*Organized, May 23, 1890.*

REV. A. SAYLES, D. D., President.

REV. ANTHONY DEAN, A. B., B. D., Vice-President.

REV. D. E. WISEMAN, D. D., Secretary.

REV. W. S. JACKSON, Treasurer.

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## OBITUARY.

Prof. James M. Gregory, had he lived, would have been featured here as one of two of the oldest (if not the oldest) graduates of Howard University. It is, therefore, with added regret that we note his death, December 17, 1915.

The death of the Hon. Joseph T. Settle, of Memphis, Tenn., during the past year, also removed from the active walks of life, a classmate of Prof. Gregory.

Mrs. Lelia Perkins-Mozee, Normal, 1886, President of the Lynchburg Local Association, and one of Howard's most zealous and faithful alumni, departed this life, November 28, 1915.

Mr. James F. Bundy, Secretary of the Howard Law School for years, and one of the most illustrious of the alumni, died after a brief illness in 1914, since the publication of the last Alumni Number of THE RECORD.

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## WILL YOU BE WITH US JUNE 7, 1916?

If so, cut out and mail the following to the Secretary, 639 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.:

I will be present on Alumni Day, Wednesday, June 7, 1916, and join my Fellow-Alumni in the following features of the day (checked X):

10 A. M.—Business Session.

12 M.—Annual Address.

1 P. M.—Luncheon to Alumni.

4 P. M.—March by Classes.

4.30 P. M.—Commencement Exercises.

8 P. M.—Alumni Banquet.

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*Name.*

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*Address.*

## ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TAKE HIGH RANK.

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From its earliest days the authorities of Howard University have had a keen sense of appreciation for the physical as well as the moral and intellectual development of its student body. This appreciation was first expressed in the support given the warriors on the gridiron and diamond when that gentleman, scholar and thorough sportsman, the late Prof. Charles C. Cook, who will ever remain the idol of all students whose intellects he quickened through the exercise of his genius, worked with them early and late, developing in them that sense of fair-play, that desire for justice, that power of self-control, which have demanded for Howard the respect and admiration of her sister colleges.

Athletics have kept pace with all the other activities of the University. To-day, in addition to baseball, her students play football, basketball, tennis, and cricket; they have track teams and physical training classes. But there is one thing lacking—that is the gymnasium which her loyal alumni mean to give her (sooner than she dreams of), in order to put athletics on par with any other university.

There is a nobler side to athletics than the mere broadening of shoulders, the hardening of muscles, and the intensifying of the power of endurance. There should grow out of athletics a fine spirit of loyalty to the University, a wonderful pride in her well-being, a feeling of highest respect for each fellow-student, and a deep desire that each year will bring greater results than the last.

The athletic tax of recent years has done much toward lightening the financial burdens of the Athletic Association; while the Athletic Council, composed of the President, professors, alumni and students of the University has proven a valuable agency for shaping athletic policies.

There is no need for despair. Howard is in the ascendancy, so are her athletics; and, one day, both will stand out as a glorious tribute to her trustees, and to her faculty, to those who linger in her halls, and to her children scattered afar—the alumni.

JOSEPH B. ALLEN.

College, 1904.



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# GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

## Constitution.

### NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

### OBJECTS.

ARTICLE 2. The objects of this association shall be to unite the graduates in closer sympathy and promote the general welfare of the University.

### MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE 3. Those eligible to membership, are

(a) Graduates of any school, college or department of the University.

(b) Holders of honorary degrees from the University.

### OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents,—first, second, and third,—at least one of whom shall be a resident of the District of Columbia; a Secretary, who shall also be a resident of the District of Columbia; a Financial Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the President to preside at all meetings of the Association. In his absence the Vice-Presidents shall preside in order of their seniority. In the absence of the three Vice-Presidents the senior member of the Association shall preside.

ARTICLE 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Association and the membership roll in a book provided for that purpose; issue all notices to officers and members; discharge such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Association; and conduct the ordinary correspondence of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to receive and receipt for all moneys paid into the Association, turn the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall keep his record and accounts in a manner to be directed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 8. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys of the Association, keep an account of the same as provided by

the Executive Committee. No money shall be paid out by the Treasurer except on an order from the Financial Secretary, countersigned by the President and which shall state the date of the appropriation.

ARTICLE 9. There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, the Secretaries, the Treasurer and fifteen other members of the Association to be appointed by the President, seven of whom shall reside within a radius of one hundred and fifty (150) miles of Washington. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

The Executive Committee shall have charge of the entire affairs of the Association when the Association is not in session and have the management of all affairs which require organized effort by the Alumni; provide for proper representation of the Alumni at all functions and ceremonies, and make such arrangements as shall seem to it advisable for the happy celebration of its reunions.

The Executive Committee shall direct the manner of keeping all accounts and records of the Association.

ARTICLE 10. There shall be the following standing committees, which shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee:

Committee on Rules, to consist of three members.

Committee on Gymnasium, to consist of twenty-one members, or such number as the Executive Committee may direct.

Committee on Athletics, to consist of seven members.

ARTICLE 11. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the regular annual meeting of the Association, by a majority of the votes cast.

ARTICLE 12. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any regular or special meeting, provided that the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to said meeting and receive a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

### **By-Laws.**

SECTION 1. The regular annual meeting shall be held on the morning of reunion day and special meetings of the Association shall be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee may determine.

SECTION 2. The attendance of fifteen members at any

meeting of the General Alumni Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. Those eligible to membership may qualify and be enrolled upon the payment of an initiation fee of \$1.00 and by subscribing to the Constitution.

SECTION 4. Each member of the Association shall be required to pay an annual fee of 25 cents on or before the regular annual meeting.

SECTION 5. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary proceedings of the Association, not herein provided for.

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## A WORK FOR LOCAL BRANCHES.

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A formal move in reference to the Alumni Secretary has been made by the local Association here, Washington, D. C. The move having been considered by the Association, and a pledge of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) towards the payment of a salary for such service. If the same can be done by other local associations, with the aid of the University, there is no reason why we should not have an Alumni Secretary. What will your local association do towards this project?

How many Howard men and women are there in your locality? Do you know them? Have you an Alumni Association? Get together. Call a meeting at once, even if there are only two or three; organize. We want every city on the map where two or more graduates of Howard are located to hold a meeting celebrating "Charter Day," March 2, 1917, when Howard University will reach her Fiftieth Milestone, in performance of good service and making of opportunity. Write to the President of the General Association for plans.

Statistics are being gathered by the President of the General Alumni Association, with the aid and coöperation of the Alumni Statistician, as to the method in vogue in other universities, in having in the respective universities an Alumni Secretary, or some officer whose duties are entirely devoted to keeping in touch with the changes in the alumni body as individuals: their work and success—with a view of recommending to the annual gathering, June 7, 1916, the adoption of a resolution asking the Trustees to appoint and maintain such a place for our alumni. It would

benefit the University and the alumni. The much-needed solidarity would be secured in the oneness of action and, through this medium, always knowing "who is who" among the alumni, and "where is who." Can we not think this over and work to this end?

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**SUBMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.  
WRITE US YOUR OPINION.**

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The opinion of the alumni throughout the country and elsewhere is desired as to the advisability of publishing an Alumni Bulletin, quarterly or at certain stated periods through the year. The administrative officers of the Alumni Association will be pleased to have a word from you as to your views on this point. What do you think?

In nearly everyone of the larger universities and colleges there are trustees known as Alumni Trustees, who are voted for by the alumni. The nominations going to the Board of Trustees who elect. Would not this be a greater tie between ourselves as alumni and the University? Do you favor this? Let us have a word.

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**GENERAL ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP CARD.**

....., 1916.

Find enclosed

{\$1.00 Membership Fee.  
{\$.... Annual Dues.

....., Department .....Class.....

Name

Year

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Address

City

State

NOTE.—Every alumnus is requested to join the General Alumni Association, and the attached card can be detached and enclosed with the initiation fee of \$1.00. Some members are in arrears for annual dues. If you are one of them, please remit 25 cents for each year in arrears with detached card.

## ENROLL AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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In our Membership Campaign, referred to herein, we are including a page devoted to membership application and one requesting you to fill in same and return with One Dollar (\$1.00), in check, money order, or stamps, for your enrollment as a member of the General Alumni Association, if not already enrolled. Receipt will be sent you in acknowledgment, and we will be able to count on and prepare for you in the Alumni "Home Coming" Reunion, June 5, 1917, herein noted. We also want to advise you of our plans to include you in our country-wide celebration, in each locality concurrently, of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the granting of the Charter to Howard University, March 2, 1917.

The "Gym" subscription blank is also included for your inspection, approval and action. We stand pledged for \$10,000,—\$2,000 in cash is already in the hands of the Treasurer of the University as Custodian of the Fund, and \$5,000 in outstanding subscriptions are overdue. If you are one of those who owe a part of the \$5,000 subscription, we are urging payment of the deferred obligation (in provision note form), which we hold. If you have not given your pledge, let us have it now. Better still, send your check for the amount you will give for the Alumni Gymnasium. We have no "Financial Agent" now, to be paid out of collections. Every dollar goes to the fund. Will you not help us to collect the unpaid subscription? Fulfill our pledge, and make the "Gym" a fact before June 5, 1917.

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As the alumni is interested in every phase of University life, an effort has been made to touch briefly on each activity. Any omission can be attributed to a lack of time in which to secure the matter for this Alumni Number.

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The constitution of the General Alumni Association is herein given as a guide for those who may organize Branch associations. Many requests have been made for copies, and we feel that this will amply satisfy the demand.

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY, ALUMNI RECORD.

(To be filled in by person himself if living and accessible, or by  
one who knows the facts)

Name . . . . .

Was graduated, Class . . . . .

Department: Degree, Diploma or Certificate. . . . .

Present address: Street No. . . . .

City . . . . . State . . . . .

Present occupation . . . . .

Since graduation: positions held. . . . .

Members of what learned societies. . . . .

Special work done including service to community, church,  
city, state or nation and publications. . . . .

Married to . . . . .

Date . . . . .

No. of children. . . . . living. . . . . dead. . . . .

Filled out. . . . ., 191. . . . .

By . . . . .

## SUBSCRIPTION FOR GYMNASIUM FUND.

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For the purpose of raising a fund to aid in the construction  
of a Gymnasium Building on Howard University Campus,  
and in consideration of the subscriptions of others, I promise  
to pay to the Financial Secretary of the General Alumni  
Association of Howard University:

. . . . . Dollars

payable as follows:

One-fourth . . . . .191..    One-fourth. . . . .191..

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Or will pay in full on. . . . .

Name . . . . .

Address . . . . .





¶ Every alumnus should respond to the roll-call.

¶ The alumni plans to celebrate Charter Day, March 2, 1917, in every locality where two or more alumni are located, with a public function concurrently with Alma Mater on the same date.

¶ What has this Half Century meant to you as a result of contact with Howard University?

¶ Have you done all in your power to make return for opportunities, possibilities and the measure of success you have attained? If not, DO IT!!! DO IT NOW!!! DO IT CONTINUALLY!!!

¶ ALUMNI "HOME COMING" REUNION, JUNE 5, 1917.

¶ EVERYBODY WILL BE "COMING BACK."

¶ WILL YOU COME?

¶ Celebrate Charter Day, March 2, 1917, where you are located. Then in June come back for the Reunion—June 5, 1917.

¶ LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

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### LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

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Baltimore, Md.—Dr. T. S. Hawkins, President.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. J. W. McDowell, President.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Dr. W. T. Nelson, President.

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